

INSTITUTIONS
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PART III
THERAPEUTICS

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PART III.

THERAPEUTICS.

The MEANS of preventing and
curing diseases,

Referred to

The mind,

The Body,

Externals ;

Applied to

Hygiene,

Therapeutice ;

Considered in their effects ; and
therefore as directed by indica-
tion.

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Indications more general, are

Conservatory,

Prefervative,

Curative,

Palliative.

All these to be understood from an explanation of the curative.

General rules to be observed in forming curative indications.

Regard is to be had

to the method of nature;

to the age; sex, temperament, idio-

syncrasy, and habit of patients;

to the times and circumstances of diseases;

to what experience shews to be helpful or hurtful.

SCHEME

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PARTICULAR INDICATIONS

Arising from the consideration
of the means, as operating

I. ON THE SIMPLE SOLIDS;

1. in supplying their matter,

NUTRIENTS;

2. in consuming their matter,

CORROSIVES;

3. in strengthening their cohe-
sion,

ASTRINGENTS;

4. in weakening their cohesion,

EMOLLIENTS;

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II. IMMEDIATELY ON THE FLUIDS;

1. in diminishing their consistence,

RESOLVENTS;

2. in increasing their consistence,

INSPISSANTS;

3. in correcting the state of their mixture,

- A. in correcting acidity,

ANTACIDS;

- B. in correcting alkalescency,

ANTALKALINES;

Antiseptics;

- C. in correcting acrimony more generally,

DEMULCENTS;

III. ON THE MOVING POWERS;

1. in increasing tone,

TONICS;

2. in diminishing tone,

ATONICS;

3. in increasing motion,

A. in

A. in the system more generally,
 STIMULANTS;

B. in particular parts increasing ex-
 cretion;

a. from the stomach,
 EMETICS;

b. from the intestines,
 CATHARTICS;

c. from the kidneys,
 DIURETICS;

d. from the organs of perspiration,
 DIAPHORETICS;
Sudorifics;

e. from the mucous glands of the
 nose and fauces,
 ERRHINES;

f. from the mucous glands of the
 lungs,
 EXPECTORANTS;

g. from the salivary glands,
 SIALAGOGUES;

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h. from the uterus,

EMMENAGOGUES;

i. from ruptured vessels on the
surface of the body,

EPISPASTICS;

4. diminishing motion,

SEDATIVES;

Antispasmodics ;

IV. ON EXTRANEOUS MATTERS
LODGED IN THE BODY.

ANTHELMINTICS;
LITHONTRIPTICS.

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PARTICULAR INDICATIONS.

I. NUTRIENTS.

The matter,

Food,

Vegetable,

Sugar,

Farina,

Oil.

Animal,

Intermediate.

Drink,

Water,

Water impregnated,

by solution,

by fermentation.

The effects,

Nutrient,

Stimulant,

Sedative.

The occasion of their use, or when
indicated.

The

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The administration.

The abuse,

in quantity,

in quality,

in proportion,

of vegetable and animal,

of solid and liquid.

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2. CORROSIVES.

The matter,

Acid,

Alkaline,

Metallic salts,

Fire.

Means,

Septics,

Epispastics.

Effects,

Corrosive,

Stimulant.

The occasion, administration, and
abuse.

3. ASTRIN-

3. ASTRINGENTS.

The matter,

Acids,

Earthy and metallic salts,

Acerb vegetables,

Austere vegetables,

Alcohol.

Means,

Drying,

Cold,

Compression,

Exercise.

Effects,

on the solid fibres,

on the vessels formed of these,

on the whole system.

Occasion, administration, &c.

4. EMOL-

4. EMOLLIENTS.

The matter,

Water,

Mucilage,

Oil.

Means,

Heat,

Rest,

Relaxation.

Effects,

on the simple solid to which

immediately applied,

on the solids at a distance,

on the vessels formed of these,

on the whole system.

Occasion, &c.

5. R E-

5. RESOLVENTS.

The matter,

Water,

Solvents,

Alkaline salts,

Neutral salts,

Soaps,

Septics.

Means are,

Relaxation,

Heat,

Friction.

Effects,

Fluidity,

Free circulation,

Increased secretion,

Cooling,

Relaxation.

Occasion, &c.

6. IN-

6. INSPISSANTS.

The matter,

Nutrients,

Viscids,

Coagulants.

Means are,

Abstaining from drink and liquid food,

Increasing fluid evacuations.

Tonics,

Exercise.

Effects,

Spiffitude,

Mildness,

Diminishing secretion,

Increasing the quantity of fluids, the tension and strength of the vessels.

Occasion, &c,

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7. AN-

7. ANTACIDS.

The matter,

Aborbents,

Alkalines,

Neutrals composed of tartar,

Soap,

Viscids,

Astringents.

Means,

Tonics,

Antizymics,

Emetics,

Cathartics.

Effects,

Digestive,

Diaphoretic,

Antinephritic,

Septic.

Occasion, &c.

8. AN-

8. ANTALKALINES.

The matter,

Acescents,

Acids,

Earthy and metallic salts,

Antiseptics,

Alkaline salts,

Neutral salts,

Astringents,

Bitters,

Aromatics,

Alcohol.

Means,

Tonics,

Cold,

Diminishing motion.

Effects,

Quenching thirst,

Digestive,

Restraining,

Strengthening.

Occasion, &c.

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9. DE-

9. DEMULCENTS.

The matter,

Diluents,

Viscids,

Oils,

Antacids,

Antalkalines.

Means,

Sedatives.

Effects,

Anodyne,

Antispasmodic.

Occasion, &c.

10. TONICS.

The matter,
Astringents,
Bitters,
Stimulants,
Narcotics.

Means,
Cold,
Exercise,
Passions.

Effects,
Vigour,
Torpor,
Antiseptic.

Occasion, &c.

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II. A-

II. ATONICS.

The matter,

Emollients,

Narcotics.

Means,

Bloodletting,

Evacuations by increased ex-
cretions,

Heat,

Rest,

Passions,

Antiphlogistic Regimen, or the
avoiding irritation.

Effects,

Diminishing Motion.

Occasion, &c.

12. STIMULANTS.

The matter,

Aromatics and their oils,

of warm climates,

of northern climates,

Bitters,

Balfams and Refins,

Acrids,

aquatic,

umbelliferous,

filiquous,

alliaceous,

Wine,

Alcohol,

Salts of all kinds,

Electricity.

Means,

Narcotics,

Astringents,

Tonics,

Heat,

Cold,

Exercise,

Exercise,
Passions.

Effects,

Muscular contraction,
Increased circulation,
Heat,
Increased sensibility.

Occasion, &c.

13. E M E T I C S.

The matter,

Nauseous tastes,

Nauseating the stomach,

Stimulants,

Saline,

Bitter,

Acrid,

Narcotics.

Means,

Titillating the fauces,

Filling the stomach,

Vertiginous motion.

Effects,

Evacuating the alimentary canal,

Emulging the excretories opening into the alimentary canal,

Promoting the circulation in the abdominal and thoracic viscera,

Promoting

Promoting the circulation in
the whole system,

Determining the circulation
to the surface of the body,

Exciting the action of the ves-
sels on the surface of the
body,

Exciting the whole nervous
system.

Occasion, &c.

14. CATHARTICS.

The matter,

Water,

Saccharine,

Saline,

Sulphur,

Oily,

Saponaceous,

Bitters,

Balsams,

Gums,

Acrids,

weak,

strong.

Means,

Cold applied to the feet,

Heat applied to the belly,

Passions.

Effects,

Evacuating the alimentary
canal,

Emulging the excretories
pour-

pouring their fluids into
the intestines,

Evacuating the whole system,

Diminishing other secretions,

Exciting the action of absor-
bents,

Promoting the circulation in
the descending aorta,

Promoting the motion of the
blood in the *vena portarum*,

Diminishing the impetus of
the blood in the whole sy-
stem,

Stimulating the whole system,

Determining to the surface of
the body.

Occasion,

Administration,

by the mouth,

by the skin,

by the anus.

Abuse,

in violent operation,

in frequent repetition.

15. DIURETICS.

The matter,

Water,

Saline,

Oily,

Balfams,

Acrid.

Means,

Cold applied to the surface of
the body,

Friction of the belly with oil.

Effects,

Washing out the urinary pas-
sages,

Evacuating the system,

Diminishing other secretions,

Exciting the action of absor-
bents.

Occasion, &c.

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16. DIAPHORETICS.

The matter,

Diluents,

Refrigerants,

Emetics,

Cathartics,

Stimulants,

Sedatives.

Means,

Heat applied to the surface of
the body,

Cold applied to the same,

Exercise,

Friction.

Effects,

Removing obstructions of the
extreme vessels on the sur-
face of the body,

Evacuating the system,

Evacuating the serosity,

Diminish-

Diminishing other secretions,
Exciting the action of absor-
bents,

Taking off determinations to
the internal parts.

Occasion,

Administration,

by internal means,

by external means,

Abuse.

17. ERRHINES.

The matter,
Stimulants.

Means,
Mechanical titillation.

Effects,
Exciting the system,
Exciting the action of the ves-
sels of the head,
Evacuating the vessels of the
head.

Occasion, &c.

18. EX-

18. EXPECTORANTS.

The matter,

Stimulants,

internal,

external.

Means,

Vomiting.

Effects,

Removing obstructions of the

lungs.

Occasion, &c.

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19. SIA-

19. SIALAGOGUES.

The matter,

Stimulants applied to the
mouth,

Nauseous substances applied
to the same,

Quick silver in an acrid state.

Means,

The exercise of manducation.

Effects,

Evacuating the vessels of the
neighbouring parts,

Evacuating the system.

Occasion, &c.

Administration;

of masticatories,

of quick-silver.

Abuse.

20. EMMENAGOGUES.

The matter,

Stimulants,

Tonics,

Sedatives,

Emetics,

Cathartics,

Diuretics.

Means,

Warm bathing,

Cold bathing,

Friction,

Ligatures,

Exercise.

Effects,

Relieving the plethoric state of
the whole body, or of par-
ticular parts,

Taking off determinations to
other parts of the body,

Restoring the tone of the system.

Occasion, &c.

21. EPISPASTICS.

The matter,

Stimulants.

Means,

Artificial ulcers mechanically
excited.

Effects,

Stimulating the system,

Evacuating the vessels of the
neighbouring parts,

Evacuating the gluten of the
blood, and thereby the
whole system,

Taking off, and preventing de-
terminations to other parts.

Occasion, &c.

22. SEDATIVES.

The matter,

Refrigerants,

Astringents,

Emollients,

Demulcents,

Tonics,

Atonics,

Narcotics.

Means,

Heat, as emollient,

Cold, of continued application.

Avoiding irritation,

Passions.

Effects,

Taking off, and preventing
spasmodic and convulsive af-
fections.

Occasion, &c.

23. AN-

23 ANTHELMINTICS.

The matter,

Substances poisonous to worms,

Substances disagreeable to

worms,

Emetics,

Cathartics.

Administration.

24. LITHONTRIPTICS.

The matter,

Alkaline substances,

Abforbents,

Soap.

Means,

Astringents.

Adminiftration.

Abufe.

